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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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7 John Doe, No. CV-22-01716-PHX-SMM
8 Plaintiff, **ORDER**
9 v.
10 Sterling Infosystems Incorporated,
11 Defendant.
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14 Before the Court is Plaintiff John Doe's Motion to Proceed by Pseudonym and for
15 Protective Order. (Doc. 3). The Court finds that Doe has demonstrated that at this stage of
16 litigation, he should be granted leave to proceed by pseudonym and that a protective order
17 should enter pursuant to Rule 26(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
18 Accordingly,

19 **IT IS ORDERED** granting Plaintiff John Doe's Motion to Proceed by Pseudonym
20 and for Protective Order. (Doc. 3).

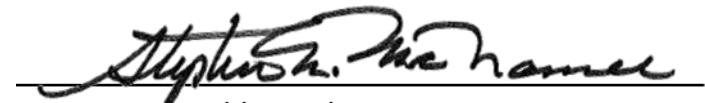
21 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** as follows:

- 22 1. Plaintiff John Doe is **GRANTED** leave to proceed in pseudonym;
23 2. All Parties shall take all necessary actions to protect the identity of John Doe
24 from disclosure to the public, including but not limited to, redacting his name
25 from publicly filed documents and using the pseudonym "John Doe" in all
26 instances, including where redaction is not possible;
27 3. If redaction or substitution of the pseudonym is not possible in the public
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1 filing of documents or other papers, such public filing shall be made under
2 seal in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2.

- 3 4. All Parties shall admonish party and non-party witnesses that they are
5 obliged to maintain the true name of John Doe, as well as all other identifying
6 information about him, as confidential.
7 5. The protections of this Order shall survive dismissal of this action, unless
otherwise ordered by the Court.

8 Dated this 11th day of October, 2022.

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Honorable Stephen M. McNamee
Senior United States District Judge

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